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SUBJ: SECURITY PROBLEMS AT U.S.-OWNED MINE IN IRIAN JAYA

REF: A. JAKARTA 10544, B. JAKARTA 9830

1. WE DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO FOLLOWING WHICH APPEARED IN FREEPORT MINERALS COMPANY'S REPORT TO STOCKHOLDERS FOR SECOND QUARTER:

QUOTE: BEGINNING ON JULY 23, A SERIES OF DISTURBANCES OCCURRED AT SEVERAL POINTS ALONG THE 63-MILE ROAD FROM OUR MARSHALLING DEPOT TO THE MILL. THERE WAS RELATIVELY MINOR DAMAGE TO CERTAIN SUPPLY FACILITIES, SUCH AS THE BURNING OF TWO INTERMEDIARY ROADSIDE FUEL STROAGE TANKS AND SEVERAL SMALL CUTS IN THE COPPER CONCENTRATE AND RELATED WATER-FLUSHING PIPELINES. NO FI EMPLOYEES WERE HARMED, AND THE DAMAGED FACILITIES HAVE BEEN REPARIED. THE MINE HAS CONTINUED TO OPERATE AT NEAR NORMAL LEVELS, BUT MILL OUTPUT HAS BEEN NEGLIGIBLE SINCE JULY 23 BECAUSE OF OUR INABILITY TO PUMP CONCENTRATE. THE INDONESIAN AUTHORITIES HAVE TAKEN THE NECESSARY STEPS TO PROTECT THE AREA AND ITS SURROUNDINGS. WE EXPECT EARLY RESTORATION OF NORMAL OPERATION, ALTHOUGH

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OUR EFFORTS HAVE BEEN HAMPERED BY EXTRAORDINARY RAINS AND FLOODS IN LOW-LEVEL AREAS WHICH TEMPORARILY WASHED OUT PORTIONS OF THE ROAD AND BRIDGE APPROACHES. WE BELIEVE THE DISTURBANCES WERE CAUSED BY A SMALL ROAMING GROUP, POSSIBLY POLITICAL DISSIDENTS. END QUOTE.

2. THE HAS BEEN LITTLE DISCUSSION IN JAKARTA

OF DISTURBANCES AT FREEPORT MINE. APPEARANCE OF THIS
ITEM IN COMPANY REPORT MAY CREATE MORE PUBLIC ATTENTION.
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